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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,100,713, Kalb et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,160,417, Taguchi

U.S. Patent No. 6,356,106 B1, Greeff et al.

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These references are also listed on the accompanying  
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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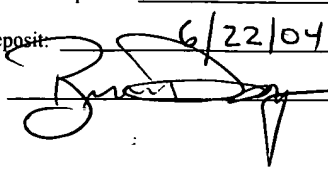
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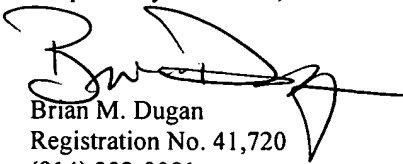
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## U.S. Patent Documents

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